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TAGS: SCUL, APER, CH

SUBJECT: CONGEN HONG KONG ESCORT FOR WHITE HOUSE

FELLOWS GROUP

REF: PEKING 0518

1. SEPTEL REPORTS TRAVEL OF WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TO PRC
JULY 23 - AUGUST 11.

2. ORIGINAL LETTER FROM WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS TO PRC,
DELIVERED TO PRCLO JUNE 16, MENTIONED THAT GROUP MIGHT
WISH TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT OFFICER FROM USLO
PEKING. IN INFORMAL DISCUSSION AT PRCLO, WH FELLOWS
ALSO MENTIONED THEY MIGHT LIKE TO INCLUDE USG CHINA
SPECIALIST FROM OUTSIDE PRC IN GROUP BUT FELLOWS HAVE NOT
FURTHER PURSUED THIS ISSUE UP UNTIL NOW. DISCUSSION OF
THE NUMBER IN THE GROUP HAS FOCUSED ON 19, BUT RECENTLY
THE CHINESE APPROVED THE ADDITION OF A 20TH MEMBER OF
THE PARTY, DALE, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION
ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS. MR. DALE DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO
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ACCOMPANY THE GROUP. WH FELLOWS WOULD WELCOME ESCORT

OFFICER FROM HONG KONG IF SUITABLE LANGUAGE OFFICER
AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY THEM. WOULD ALSO WELCOME
USLO ESCORT.

3. SINCE MATTER OF ESCORT OFFICER FROM OUTSIDE PRC
MENTIONED IN DISCUSSION AT PRCLO JUNE 16 AND CHINESE

CURRENTLY EXPECT THAT SIZE OF GROUP WILL BE 20, BELIEVE
THAT INCLUSION OF ESCORT OFFICER FROM HONG KONG IN GROUP
WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE LATE ADDITION IN SENSE OF REFTTEL.

4. IF NO OBJECTION PERCEIVED, REQUEST HONG KONG
NOMINATE ESCORT OFFICER TO USLO PEKING, INFORM
DEPARTMENT. REQUEST PEKING CONFIRM WH FELLOWS PLANS TO
PRC MFA AND REQUEST VISA FROM PRC FOR ESCORT OFFICER.

5. IF HONG KONG ABLE TO PROVIDE ESCORT WH FELLOWS WILL
CONFIRM WITH PRCLO HERE.
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